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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Examining Group 1743

Patent Application

Docket No. GJE-53XD1

Serial No. 10/804,983

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1743
Applicants : Mikhail Sergeevich Shchepinov, Edwin Mellor Southern
Serial No. : 10/804,983
Filed : March 19, 2004
Conf. No. : 8927
For : Method for Calibrating Mass Spectrometers With Trityl Mass-Tags

MS AMENDMENT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/928,639, filed August 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,734,025.

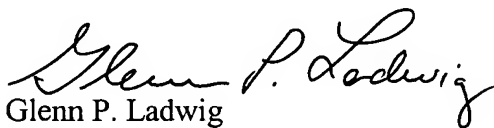
The subject application, Serial No. 10/804,983, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent application Serial No. 09/928,639. The applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements of the 09/928,639 application, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/804,983 application. As copies of the references filed in the 09/928,639 application, and cited on the attached

form PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 09/928,639 casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/928,639 application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

The applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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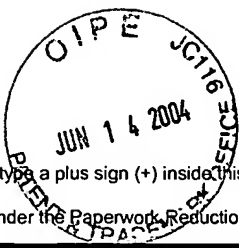
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